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*Attorney Docket No. 076355-0238*

Applicant: Robert H. Getzenberg  
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a reply to the Office communication mailed August 15, 2001, in the above-captioned patent application. Prior to reconsideration, Applicants request that the Office enter the following amendments.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

***I. Priority***

After the Application Title, please delete the first full paragraph and insert the following:

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**CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION**

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This application is a divisional of U.S. patent application serial No. 09/050,991, filed March 31, 1998, now U. S. patent No. 6,232,443, which in turn, claims priority to U.S. provisional application serial No. 60/041,860, filed April 8, 1997.

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